

INTEGRATION SOLUTION
MDA947-03-R-0012
Questions and Answers as of May 16, 2003

Q1: Is this a recompetite of a current contract? If so who is the incumbent and what is the contract value? For how long has the incumbent contractor been offering this service for this contract value? What is the satisfaction level w/ the incumbent contractor?

A1: This is not a recompetite of an existing contract. Currently the government is performing Integration.

Q2: What is the NAICS code that is being used and the corresponding size standard?

A2: The NAICS code for this acquisition is 541512 and the size standard is \$21M.

Q3: Could you please tell me who is addressing both the business requirements and the technical requirements and would it be possible to schedule a meeting?

A3: Business and technical requirements are generally handled through an Integrated Product Team (IPT) environment. The technical lead is generally the Project Manager Team Leader of the project and the business lead is generally the Contracting Group Team Leader of the project. Scheduling a meeting with either party for the purpose of discussing the requirements of this acquisition would be inappropriate at this time. Please refer to the POCs listed in our Federal Business Opportunities announcement

Q4: Are these two tied together or completely separate? The synopsis for each shows an independent value of \$40-\$60mm.....wondering if each is really anticipated this high or if the two are tied together somehow as one contract

A4: 1.) MDA947-03-R-0011- Storage Solution and MDA947-03-R-0012- Integration Solution are two (2) separate contracts; and 2.) It is by coincidence that the estimated dollar values are the same. In addition, the successful offerors of each procurement will be required to abide by a associated contractor's agreement.

Q5: Do you have a list of potential primes for the solicitation that I could contact in order to team appropriately?

A5: List of potential prime contractors and subcontracting opportunities will be developed and made available on our PENREN website.

Q6: Could one offeror bid on both the storage and integrator solicitations?

A6: One offeror may bid on each acquisition, but must submit a separate proposal in response to each RFP. Capability statements must be provided IAW with each

solicitation. There will be two (2) separate sets of evaluation factors and criteria and two (2) separate contracts awarded.

Q7: Will the storage and integrator awards be made at the same time.

A7: The storage and integrator awards will be made at the same time.

Q8: Could the Government award both requirements to the same company?

A8: It is possible that both awards could be made to the same company.

Q9: Will the evaluation criteria be based on the best value to the Government? Will validated past performance be a prominent feature of any best value selection?

A9: The evaluation criteria will be based on the best value to the Government. Past performance will be a prominent feature of any best value selection and its relative importance will be addressed in the RFP.

Q10: Is there an anticipated award date after the RFP is released on or about 20 May 2003?

A10: The anticipated award date for this acquisition is between July 30, 2003 and August 15, 2003.

Q11: What is the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code applicable to this solicitation? Is there an employee size standard for the small business?

A11: Answered in Q2.

Q12: Is there a present incumbent or incumbents (who can rebid) under contract to provide similar services, please identify the contractor? How long has this contractor(s) been under contract for the similar work? When does the present contract(s) expire? What is the contract number for the present contract(s)?

A12: Answered in Q1.

Q13: Do you plan to release a draft RFP for industry review/comments? Do you plan to have a preproposal industry day conference, when and where? What proposal turnaround will be required?

A13: We do not plan to release a draft RFP for industry review/comments. We are considering on holding a pre-proposal industry day conference. Any additional information pertaining to an industry day will be provided in the RFP.

Q14: Please identify the location(s) where the services are to be provided, if not at the contractor's location? Do you plan to host a site visit at the location where the services

are to be provided?

A14: This information is classified and will be provided on a need to know basis to the awardee.

Q15: When do you expect to make a contract award for this solicitation? Do you have an estimate of the annual expected award for the services? What is the level of effort?

A15: The anticipated award date for this acquisition is between July 30, 2003 and August 15, 2003. The annual expected award for the services and the level of effort will be based on the successful offerors approach to meet contract requirements.

Q16: In order to facilitate teaming, request that you make available a list of prime contractors and/or firms that are interested in being a team member to the prime contractor? Recommend the list include the contractor's name, address, point of contact, telephone number and e-mail ID.

A16: In order to facilitate teaming a list of potential prime contractors will be developed and made available by request. The list will include the contractor's name, address, point of contact, telephone number and e-mail ID.

Q17: As a third party providing prime contractor support, how do I go about receiving a copy of the RFP?

A17: If you are referring to subcontracting opportunities, the details of your receiving the RFP will be addressed by whomever you subcontract with. The information provided to you shall be commensurate with your security classification.

Q18: Both pre-solicitation notices reference "qualification and capabilities of staff ...". We assume this to mean "in general" and not to be interpreted as specific personnel (i.e., resumes or names). Is this a correct assumption?

A18: Your assumption to mean this is "in general" is correct.

Q19: Based on our ongoing support to the CCSP program, we understand that we will be required to submit a mitigation plan to avoid an Organizational Conflict of Interest with this effort. Can you provide an indication as to when we should plan to provide our mitigation plan? And to whom it should be submitted?

A19: For those contractors who are working the CCSP program and within this acquisition arena, who haven't been notified must submit a mitigation plan no later than May 19, 2003 to mainviejl@army.pentagon.mil. The submission date for this plan has been extended until noon on May 23, 2003.

Q20: Finally, for industry resource planning only, any guidance you can provide with regard to the timing of the RFP and phases of the procurement (pre-qualification, written/oral proposals, etc.), and classification of the RFP and proposal submissions would be helpful.

A20: We anticipate releasing a Secret/NoForn RFP on or about May 20, 2003. Pre-qualifications for receipt of the RFP is based on the capability statement as stated in the FEDBIZOPS announcement. It is anticipated that the RFP will consist of a written proposal for Past Performance, Technical Evaluation Factors and supporting data for cost, and a oral presentation for the Management Evaluation Factors. Proposal submission requirements will be established in the RFP.

Q21: This message is to serve as a HubZone set aside request for this project.

A21: This acquisition will not be set aside.

Q22: Is this a total small business set aside ?

A22: This acquisition will not be set aside.

Q23: We have a Secret Facilities Clearance and therefore can not prime this opportunity. However, can we team up with another small business with TS FCL and sub through them?

A23: You may team up with another small business with TS FCL and sub through them, however your subcontracting opportunity depends on the level of clearance your company possess and the level of security required to the work you would be proposing to do.

Q24: In addition, can we also offer to be a sub-contractor to any of the primes you choose?

A24: Yes, you may also offer to be a sub-contractor to any of the potential primes identified as meeting the capability statement requirements of the pre-solicitation notice.

Q25: If we chose to sub-contract with another small business does the small business have to be registered with Pentagon Renovation Program Office ?

A25: If you choose to sub-contract with another small business, that particular small business does not have to be registered with the Pentagon Renovation Program Office.

Q26: Is there an incumbent contractor for the requirement? If so will you please provide the contractor's name and contract number.

A26: Answered in Q1.

Q27: The synopsis states that 75% of the contractor personnel will require a TS/SCI clearance and the remaining 25% will require a S/NOFORN. What number of personnel will be required in each category?

A27: The number of personnel required in each category will depend upon your individual approach to meet the RFP requirements.

Q28: Could you please provide a breakout of how much hardware equipment is needed?

A28: The hardware equipment needed for this procurement is approximately 75% of the contract value.

Q29: Who is required to submit a Organizational Conflict of Interest Mitigation Plan.

A29: Those contractors who have a direct affiliation with the CCSP Integration Projects and the those directly related to this project whose firm wishes to participate in this procurement. The submission date for this plan has been extended until noon on May 23, 2003.